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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Good broadband access is essential for people with disabilities, whether to work, be a citizen, or just recreate. This is particularly true in semi-rural, where I live, and rural areas. We need more competition rather than less in the broadband arena.

I had to switch to the one fiber provider in my area and abandon the best ISP because they only had inadequate DSL. I live at the farthest reach that DSL works because I'm in the country.

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